#### A BUFFALO HUNT.

A Party of Tenderfeet in Kansas Who Went Out After Bison Treated

to a Surprise.

to Explain.

Curious Actions of Some of the Herd Which the Hunters Found Hard

Killing a Noble Animal and Stampeding the Herd, to be Afterwards

Robbed by Reds.

New York Sun: One day, while I was ticket agent of the Kansas Pacific railroad at Wallace, Kan., during the years that buffalo were still roaming in vast herds over the plains, the telegraph operator at the station came into my office in a great state of excitement.

"There's a million buffalo feeding on the office in the station of the station of

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down and bag a few."

I was still a tenderfoot in the region and was crazy to kill a buffalo. So in less than ten minutes after the operator brought me the news we mounted a hand car and, accompanied by one of the track repairers, were syinning along toward the spot where the buffaloes were reported to be feeding. The report hadn't been exaggerated, except that the buffaloes were feeding no nearer than a mile from the track. That was the first herd of buffalo I had seen. I saw many a big one afterward, but never saw one that could compare in vastness with this great bison gathering. The prairie seemed filled with them. They formed one black, unbroken, undulating mass that seemed bounded only at the horizon, and stretched eastward and westward as far as the eye could follow it. The herd was on the north side of the railroad and feeding toward it. Derailing our hand-car and taking our guns, we proceeded cautiously across the prairie, half creeping, half crawling, until we had succeeded in approaching to within a quarter of a mile of the advance guard of the mighty host.

We then lay ilat in the grass and spent with the first generation takes off his coat and do work in his shirt-sleeves, and he dies very rich. Then comes his son, in whom the old stock shows marked signs of deterioration, and his life is given rather to spending money than to earning it, so that when he dies the fortune which he inherited has vanished into thin air, and his son has to pull off his coat and go to work in his shirt-sleeves, as did the founder of the family before him.

This is reducing the case to the slimest possible terms, for it must be apparent that with a family of sons and daughters the acquired fortune will dissipated even more speedily. Take a few figures by way of further illustration: Our imaginary representative of the second generation dies worth, let us say, \$2,000,000, but he leaves two sons and two daughters. His fortune is divided into four equal parts, giving \$500,000 to each child. Should each of these children hav

of the mighty host.

We then lay flat in the grass and spent some minutes in curious observation of the throng. We noticed as far as the movements of the herd could be definitely seen, that it was divided up into detachments, as the movement of the herd could be definitely seen, that it was divided up into detachments, and the seen control of the same of which was compressed of a seen control of the seen children have four children the original fortune that it was divided up into detachments, and the seen children it is certain that at least one-half would be improvident, especially if some minutes in curious observation of the throng. We noticed as far as the movements of the herd could be definitely seen, that it was divided up into detachments, each one of which was composed of a bunch of cows and half-grown calves, around which was a formidable looking cordon of sleek young spike bulls who had evidently won their places in the royal body guard by more than one hardfought battle with contending rivals. In advance of all these guarded detachments ranged an endless line of old bulls, immense specimens of their race, but sullen and tattered—deposed monarchs, serving where they had once ruled, and plainly showing that they felt their degradation. By the inevitable and inexorable laws of buffalo government they had been forced to abandon all participation in the direction of affairs, and were now simply doing duty as outposts to the young usurpers in the original to dut of sixteen children it is certain that at least one-half would be improvident, especially if born to a fortune. So it is safe to say that by the end of the second generation the dwindled to \$1,000,000, and that a third generation would see the money scattered far and wide.

America has presented thus far but two exceptions to this rule, in the families of the Astors and the Vanderbilts, and the time has not fully run to say with certainity that they are exceptions. But even if they prove to be they do not destroy the force of the proposition as a general truth that great fortunes can not be held together for a very long period, but will become broken up and scattered, returning to the general mass of the wealth of the country from which they had been segregated. to abandon all participation in the direction of affairs, and were now simply doing to the duty as outposts to the young usurpers in their realms, watching out for signs of dangated. ger and keeping at a distance the packs of coyotes that hung about the herd on the Jookout for a chance to run off some stray calf or exhausted cow. The spirit of rebellion was still strong in many of these deposed old bulls, and frequently one would turn and charge back upon the guard of young bulls, and make a frantic effort to regain a place among them only effort to regain a place among them, only to be driven ignominiously and quickly back by the vigorous guard. The old bulls were a mangy and disreputable looking lot. Their coats were ragged, and their foretops matted and weedy. Their horns were splintered, and, together with bleeding wounds in their shoulders and sides, were vivid evidences of how the shaggy monsters had fought to maintain their assendency.

morthward, shaking the prairie by their mighty tread. Followed by my comrades I rushed up to my trophy. I put my foot on his massive neck, and felt proud of my achievement. I looked back at my com-panions. They were standing stock still, panions. They were standing stock stil, ten feet behind me, their eyes staring at something beyond me, and their jaws dropping. I turned to see what they were looking ut, and my eyes instantly became as staring wide open as theirs. I never knew where he could have come from, but there, at the other side of the buffalo I had shot, stood an Indian. He was at least six feet six inches tall. He was entirely naked, except that he work a strip of buckskin the rank of captain. Kate at that time

at us, and then exclaimed:
"Tabac?"
We interpreted this rightly to mean that the Indian wanted a chew of tobacco. Simultaneously all three of us produced a big plug and reached it toward him. He took them all, bit off a chew from one and took them all, bit on a chew from one and stowed the three away somewhere in his breech-cloth. Then, with a wicked leer, he waved his hand toward the railroad. We interpreted this to mean we had better go, and we went. The mystery of the strange actions of the buffaloes we had seen fall was explained. The Indians were hid on the edge of the herd, and were pick-ing off the choicest of them with their noiseless and deadly arrows. We never looked back until we had placed our hand car on the track and were ready to start for home. Then we saw the Indians squat-

first buffalo, and I have often congratulated myself since that I didn't lose my scalp, and always wondered why that vildainous redskin happened to let me keep it.

THE FATE OF FORTUNES.

It Doesn't Take Long to Scatter Them in America.

San Francisco Chronicle: Much apprehension is felt and often expressed concerning the concentration of enormous wealth in America in the hands of a few persons, the idea being that a sort of plutocratic dynasty may be established which will tend to destroy republican institutions in time and to subvert the liberties of the people. The impression is quite general that there is a source of great danger to the nation in these gigantic fortunes, and some reformers have even gone so far as to propose that hereditable wealth shall be limited by law, the excess over a certain sum to

"There's a million buffalo feeding on the prairie only three miles below here," he exclaimed, "and not more than a quarter of a mile from the railroad track. Let's go down and bag a few."

writer, "there are not more than three gentrations between shirt-sleeves and shirt-sleeves." This rise and fall of a fortune could hardly be expressed more tersely and epigrammatically, and at the same time with more truth. The representative of the first generation takes off his coat and

Of course the absence of the law of primogeniture and of the law of entail primogeniture and of the law of entail makes this dissolution of fortune more probable in the United States than it would be where those laws prevail. In Great Britain landed estates descend from generation to generation because so strictly entailed that successive holders have what in reality is only a life interest in the land. in reality is only a life interest in the land, and only one child takes that. With its entail is practically unknown, and public sentiment, and in some states the law itself, insists upon a division among all the children, so that it is impracticable to transmit real property as it is transmitted under real property as it is transmitted under English law. This does away with any danger of a landed aristocracy and insures the ultimate distribution of the land among

As we lay there watching the systematic arrangement and conduct of the vast herd, in its divisions and subdivisions and line of outposts, our attention was attracted by the peculiar actions of various members of the bunches, which was feeding as sitting in front of his strong box and setting in front of his strong box and and then bunches, which was feeding nearest to us. First one buffalo would give a sudden jump, run several steps, stop and look back, and then giving his body a thorough shaking would resume his feeding again, only to repeat his strange maneuvres a few minutes later. Another and another were affected in the same way, and one after another they finally fell abruptly to the ground, and lay stretched motionless there at full length.

"It seems to me," said I, in a whisper to my companion, "that rattlesnakes are getting in their work on those buffaloes."

"No," said the trackman, who seemed to know something about buffalo, "the prairie rattlesnake can't kill a buffalo. Not as quick as those fellows have gone down, anyhow. I never saw anything like that before, and can't understand it."

To solve the mystery we concluded to the following: The name of Kate Wentworth as setting in their work on those buffaloes. The New York Star is responsible for the following: The name of Kate Wentworth worth will be readily recalled by those

anyhow. I never saw anything like that before, and can't understand it."

To solve the mystery we concluded to fire into that particular bunch, which would stampede it, and in turn send the entire herd speeding away over the plain. I was allowed the privilege of first fire. I crawled up to within 300 yards of the bunch. A magnificent spike buil stood within easy range, broadside to me.

I aimed at him and fired. He fell where he stood. His immediate companions fied. The alarm spread along the herd and soon the vast body was thundering away to the northward, shaking the prairie by their comeliness in spite of a saber cut that ex-tends from her nose to the mouth, which she received at the hands of a confederate cavalryman. The blow split the lips and chipped a tooth, but the skillful treatment of the wound healed it so that the scar is stood an Indian. He was at least six feet six inches tall. He was entirely naked, except that he wore a strip of buckskin around his loins, and had a quiver of arrows at his back. His eyes flashed wickedly as he drew himself up to his full height, placed his foot on the buffalo, and smiting himself on his bare breast, exclaimed in a haughty and imperative tone:

"Ma boofalo-o-o!,"

Before the Indian had finished making positive claim to the buffalo I became painfully aware that he was not alone, but that not less than six other Indians, as big and as ugly as he was, had appeared on the scene as quietly and as mysteriously as he had. I had no intention whatever of disputing the red thief's claim, and I know that reitner of my companions had. I took my foot off the dead buil, which was all the Indian I knew for resigning my right to the trophy. The Indian folded his arms and looked, as I thought, contemptuously at us, and then exclaimed:

"Tabac?"

We interpreted this rightly to mean that the Indian wanted a chew of tobacco.

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Teachers National Educational Association Meeting. For the above the Montana Central will make a rate of \$68.40 to Nashville, Tenn., and return tickets on sale June 30th to July 14, good to return until Sept. 12. Transit limit of ticket six days.

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No. 1—Through West-bound express ... 7:35 p m

2—Through East-bound express ... 7:35 p m

7—Helena, Butte and Miscouls Ex. 7:45 a m

9—Marysville Passenger ... 3:39 p m

11—Marysville Accommodation ... 10:00 a m

21—Rimini Accommodation Monday,

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No. 4—St. Paul Atlantic Ex. from Butte and south, 11:2) a m.

No 3.—Montana Pacific Ex. from St. Paul and east 3:45 p m.

No. 2-Helena and Butte Ex. from Butte and south, 6:30 p. m.
No. 5-Maryeville Express, 10 a. m.
No. 7-Maryeville Ex. 6.40 p. m.
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No. 3—Montana Pacific Ex. for Butte and south, 4:00 p. m.

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No. 6—Marysville Express, 7:36 a.m.

No. 8.—Marysville Ex., 4:10 p. m.

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